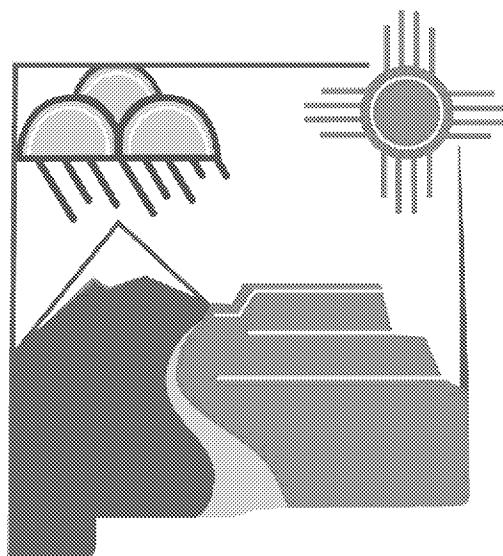


High Wind Fugitive Dust Mitigation Plan

Doña Ana and Luna Counties

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Purpose

On September 16, 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized revisions to the 2007 Exceptional Events Rule, codified in 40 CFR Parts 50 and 51, that provide air quality agencies regulatory relief in situations when exceptional events cause an exceedance of a National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Exceptional events can be caused by human activity unlikely to recur or natural events. In New Mexico, natural events, such as windstorms and wildfires, cause exceedances of the particulate matter standards every year. Other exceptional events that may occur in New Mexico include tornadoes, firework displays, and chemical spills.

The revised rule includes requirements for states to prepare mitigation plans (40 CFR 51.930) for areas with recurring events (i.e., three similar events of the same type and pollutant in a three-year period). Luna County and the Anthony, NM PM₁₀ nonattainment area (i.e., Doña Ana County) were identified as areas subject to the mitigation plan requirements due to PM₁₀ exceedances from high winds. This plan has been developed to mitigate PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emissions during high wind events in both Luna and Doña Ana counties.

Background

The 3,804 square miles comprising Doña Ana County are topographically diverse and include mountain ranges, hills, valleys and deserts. The elevation range for the county is 3,730 feet at the valley floor in the south to 9,012 feet at the peak of the Organ Mountains. The Organ Mountains lie in a north-south direction along the eastern border of the county, separating the Mesilla Valley from White Sands Missile Range and White Sands National Monument. The western half of Doña Ana County is formed by an elevated desert plateau that extends west through Luna, Grant, and Hidalgo counties along the international border and into Arizona.

Where New Mexico, Texas and Mexico meet, Mount Cristo Rey lies south of Sunland Park between the Franklin Mountains on the east and the Sierra Juárez Mountains to the southwest. Previous air quality studies in the air shed indicate that this complex topography dictates wind flow patterns carrying air masses from El Paso and Ciudad Juárez into southern Doña Ana County.

Doña Ana County has a mild, semi-arid climate with light precipitation, abundant sunshine, low relative humidity, and a large daily and annual temperature range. Annual precipitation averages 9.35 inches, including 3.7 inches of snowfall in Las Cruces.

Luna County covers 2,965 square miles in southwestern New Mexico sharing 54 miles of international border with Mexico. Luna County is within the northern most part of the Chihuahuan Desert, with desert landscape as its most predominant feature. Several mountain

ranges are located within the county, including Cooke's Range, the Florida Mountains, and the Tres Hermanas Mountains. Like Doña Ana County, Luna County has a semi-arid climate with light precipitation and low relative humidity. Annual precipitation averages 9.8 inches, including 1.6 inches of snowfall.

Windstorms are common during the late winter and spring months in both Luna and Doña Ana counties. Due to these high velocity winds, both counties experience the majority of PM₁₀ exceedances in the State. Synoptic scale weather activity, and to a lesser extent, mesoscale weather systems drive most of the frequent high wind events in the region. These periods of high wind may result in average hourly wind speeds exceeding 30 miles per hour for several hours and reach peak speeds of 60 miles per hour or more. Blowing dust and soil erosion originate from the numerous exposed and erodible desert areas. Winds predominantly blow from the southeast in summer, from the west in winter, and from the west-southwest in spring.

Air Monitoring Network

The New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau (AQB) regulates air quality to protect public health and the environment in the State of New Mexico, excluding Bernalillo County and tribal lands. Air monitoring data are required by regulation and are used to determine compliance with the NAAQS. The AQB operates a State and Local Air Monitoring Stations Network to measure the concentration of criteria pollutants, with six PM₁₀ and three PM_{2.5} monitoring sites in Doña Ana and Luna counties that track windblown dust in southern New Mexico (Figure 1). These monitoring sites, except 6CM Anthony, have meteorological monitoring equipment that records wind speed, wind gust, 10 m temperature and 2 m temperature (Table 1).

Site	AQS Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Parameters
6CM Anthony	35-013-0016	32.0033	-106.5992	PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5}
6ZK Chaparral	35-013-0020	32.0409	-106.4095	PM ₁₀ and Meteorology
6ZM Desert View	35-013-0021	31.7961	-106.5839	PM ₁₀ , PM _{2.5} and Meteorology
6ZL Holman Road	35-013-0019	32.4246	-106.6739	PM ₁₀ and Meteorology
6Q Las Cruces	35-013-0025	32.3103	-106.7512	PM _{2.5} and Meteorology
6WM West Mesa	35-013-0024	32.2781	-106.8649	PM ₁₀ and Meteorology
7E Deming Airport	35-029-0003	32.2558	-107.7227	PM ₁₀ and Meteorology

Table 1. Particulate Matter monitoring network in Doña Ana and Luna Counties.



Figure 1: Luna and Doña Ana counties' PM Monitoring Network.

Public Education and Notification

The AQB will provide prompt public notification to and education programs for potentially affected communities whenever PM₁₀ air concentrations exceed or are expected to exceed the NAAQS (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(i)). The AQB's monitoring website provides the public with near real-time air quality conditions at each monitoring site in the state (Figure 2) and can be accessed at www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/air-monitoring-network-2/. Other important uses of the air monitoring data include the production of a daily Air Quality Index, daily air quality forecast reports (e.g., AirNow/EnviroFlash), support of short and long-term health risk assessments, identification of localized health concerns, and tracking long-term trends in air quality.

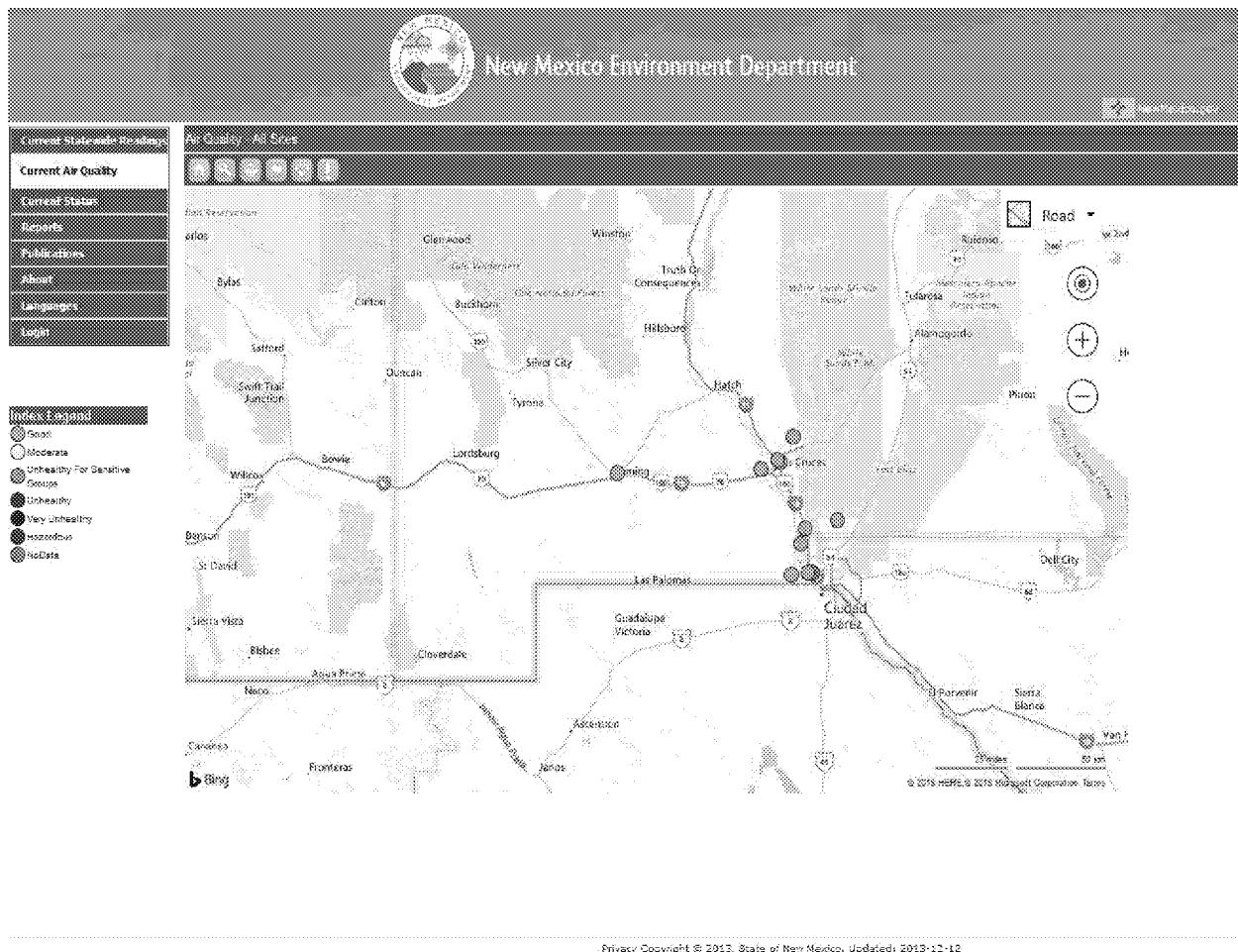


Figure 2. Screen shot of the AQB's monitoring webpage, with green dots indicating monitoring site locations.

The AQB's Windblown Dust webpage provides another useful source of information and can be accessed at <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/dust-main-page/>. Here the public can find answers to frequently asked questions, information on the health effects of dust, information on sources of dust and information on dust control methods. Draft and final Exceptional Events Demonstrations are also posted on this page (Figure 3).

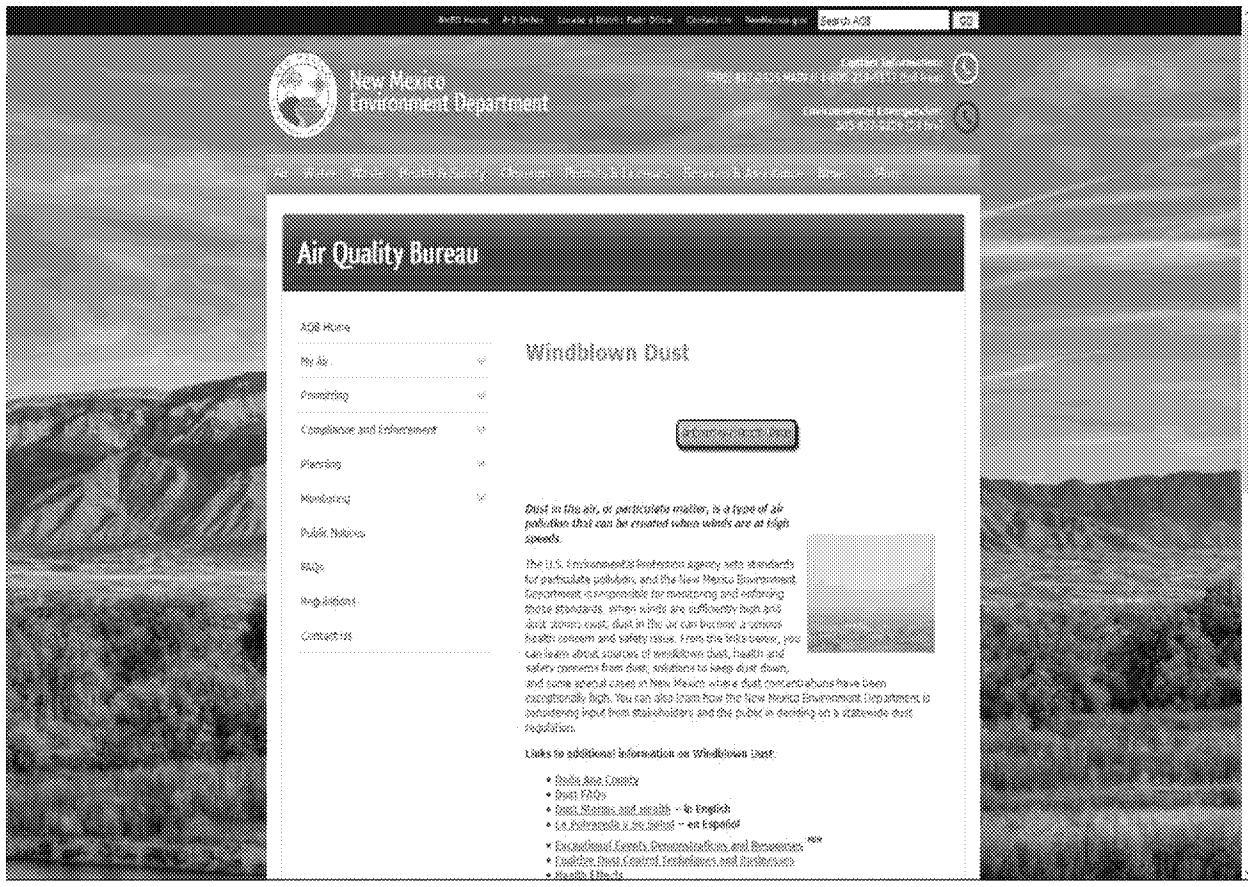


Figure 3. Screen shot of AQB's Windblown Dust webpage.

The AQB is also developing an updated pamphlet on fugitive dust as a companion piece to this Dust Mitigation Plan that will be made available on the website and at multiple locations throughout both Doña Ana and Luna counties.

The AQB issues a press release at the start of each windy season to alert Doña Ana and Luna County residents of the risks associated with dust storms (Figure 4).



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February 9, 2018

The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

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NM Environment Dept. & Dept. of Transportation Alert Doña Ana and Luna County Residents of Risks Associated with Dust Storms

Santa Fe – The New Mexico Environment Department and Department of Transportation, along with the cities of Las Cruces and Deming, and the counties of Doña Ana and Luna, is advising the citizens in those locales of the potential risks associated with dust storms.

Figure 4. Joint press release issued by NMED and NMDOT at the beginning of the 2018 windy season.

Because the AQB does not have a meteorologist on staff, it relies on alerts from the nearest National Weather Service weather forecast office (El Paso, TX) and the NM Department of Transportation (Figure 5) and relays this information via a Dust Alert listserv.

To enhance air quality awareness and reduce exposure to air pollution in the community, the AQB will work with local governments, businesses and school districts to establish air quality flag programs in the two counties. Through this program, colored flags are flown each day to alert communities to the quality of air they breathe. The flags correspond to the colors used for the Air Quality Index, thereby communicating air quality information to the community. For example, a green flag indicates good air quality whereas a red flag indicates unhealthy air quality. Additional details about the programs may be found on the AirNow website at airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=aqibasics.aqi.

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Tuesday

WARM & WINDY

Tuesday

Well above normal temperatures
West Winds 20 to 30 MPH
Areas of Blowing Dust

An approaching upper level disturbance will bring warm windy weather under mostly sunny skies on Tuesday. Blowing dust will occur over a few locations.
Wind Gusts

NWS El Paso @NWSElPaso

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437p Watch out for blowing dust along I-10 & Highway 70 in Hidalgo county. Sustained wind speeds up to 29 mph with gusts to 41 mph have been measured by #NMDOT weather stations on I-10 in the Animas valley this afternoon. #nmwx

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Figure 5. Examples of area forecast products and social media alerts issued by the NWS El Paso Office.

The AQB consults with the NM Department of Health to ensure the listserv alerts include appropriate information regarding health advisories and actions to minimize exposure for sensitive populations (e.g., remain indoors, avoid vigorous outdoor activity, and avoid exposure to respiratory irritants). In addition to the Department of Health, the AQB also regularly consults with the EPA Region 6 Border Office and New Mexico State University (whose staff includes the NM State Climatologist) on educating the public in the border region, including supporting ongoing efforts by these agencies. Education and outreach material will be provided to the public in English and Spanish to the greatest extent possible.

Measures to Minimize Contributing Controllable Sources

In developing the mitigation plan, the AQB must take steps to identify, study and implement mitigating measures (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(ii)). The AQB recently completed a Fugitive Dust Micro-Inventory of local sources surrounding the PM₁₀ monitoring sites in Doña Ana and Luna counties. Staff from the AQB used previous emission inventories for Doña Ana County, GIS mapping, satellite imagery and field data to identify sources within a 2-km radius of each site and potential control measures to include in a Fugitive Dust Control rule (see below). These measures are designed to abate or minimize contributing controllable sources of PM (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(ii)(A)).

Mandatory Measures

Local Dust Control Ordinances

The City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, and Luna County have existing dust ordinances for which the AQB has provided consultation. This Dust Mitigation Plan and associated Fugitive Dust Rule, discussed below, will enhance these ordinances, and provide coverage where there are gaps.

20.2.23 NMAC, Fugitive Dust Control

The AQB is concurrently developing a Fugitive Dust Control rule for adoption into the New Mexico Administrative Code. The rule will apply to certain sources of fugitive dust that are not required to obtain a construction permit from the AQB and will be applicable in any area of the state that experiences recurring high wind events where the PM₁₀ and/or the PM_{2.5} NAAQS is exceeded. Sources of fugitive dust to be included in the draft rule include disturbed surface areas equal to or greater than 1.0 acre from construction/demolition activities, earthmoving (including weed abatement activities), and off-road vehicles/all-terrain vehicle activities. Control measures will be required to stabilize surfaces to ensure emissions are not crossing the property line or exceeding opacity limits. Commercial and industrial bulk material handling and storage will also require use of control measures. A list of potential sources of emissions and associated control

measures are included in Table 2 below. The Environmental Improvement Board granted the AQB a hearing for adoption of the rule in September 2018.

Source Category	Control Measures
Construction/Demolition	Water unpaved surfaces
	Limit on-site vehicle speed to 15 mph
	Apply dust suppressant to unpaved areas
	Prohibit activities during high winds
Materials Handling	Implement wet suppression
Wind Erosion (open area and storage piles)	Plant trees or shrubs as a windbreak
	Erect artificial wind barriers
	Apply dust suppressant or gravel
	Water exposed area before high winds
	Revegetate area with native plants

Table 2. Candidate sources and associated control measures for fugitive dust control.

Voluntary Measures

Agricultural Conservation Measures

The AQB will rely on the conservation measures outlined by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to mitigate particulate matter emissions from agricultural land management, cropping operations, and livestock/poultry operations. When properly implemented, NRCS-approved conservation systems and activities may achieve levels of control comparable to those required by EPA for marginal PM₁₀ nonattainment areas. Implementation of conservation measures will be coordinated with producers, landowners, operators, state agencies, NRCS, and EPA to determine the most suitable and effective conservation measures for the counties. Control measures to be considered include:

- Maintaining soil surface cover;
- In-field pass reductions;
- Soil conditioning and timing of operations modifications;
- Wind barriers;
- Equipment modifications;
- Bulk material handling;
- Unpaved roadway management;
- Nutrition and feed management;
- Animal confinement;
- Manure management;
- Land application;
- Pasture and range management; and
- Mortality management.

Unpaved Travel Surfaces

The AQB will consult with the New Mexico Department of Transportation to develop guidance for dust control best management practices for maintenance of existing unpaved roadways.

Alternatives to paving will also be explored where material, chemical and administrative treatment methods may be applied for dust control.

Minimize Public Exposure to High Concentrations of PM

Mitigation plans must include methods to minimize public exposure to high concentrations of PM (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(ii)(B)). The AQB will accomplish this through public notification, outreach education, air quality alerts, Fugitive Dust Control compliance education and inspections, and enforcement actions.

Processes to Collect and Maintain Data Pertinent to the Event

The AQB has established an internal process to collect and maintain data pertinent to exceptional events flagging, which includes close coordination between the AQB's Quality Assurance and Control Strategies sections (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(ii)(C)). This process is included in the Ambient Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Project Plan, which is reviewed annually. The AQB Quality Assurance Section is currently developing an Exceptional Events Documentation Standard Operating Procedure that will provide detailed procedures for documenting information on possible exceptional events beginning with the monitoring site operator through the quality assurance of monitored data.

For those data that are subsequently determined to have regulatory significance, the AQB Environmental Analyst in the Las Cruces field office will begin the data collection process to support an exceptional events demonstration. This data includes monitored PM concentrations, wind data, weather information, satellite data, and event reports.

Consultation with Other Air Quality Managers

Often the same weather systems are responsible for dust storms and road closures along the Interstate 10 corridor in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, highlighting the need for interstate consultation. The AQB will engage with other air quality management agencies (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(ii)(D)), primarily the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), to share exceptional event data and coordinate demonstrations for events that may affect the entire region. Contact information for TCEQ and ADEQ may be found below.

Exceptional Events Contacts	
ADEQ Air Quality Division Monitoring and Assessments (602) 771-7676 bb4@azdeq.gov	TCEQ Air Quality Division Modeling and Data Analysis (512) 239-4900 monops@tceq.texas.gov

Information regarding exceptional events and dust mitigation will also be shared through the triannual meetings of the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) for the improvement of air quality in the Paso del Norte Region (El Paso/Cd. Juárez/Doña Ana County). The JAC is a bi-national committee charged with facilitating pilot projects and identifying priority issues for consideration by the Air Policy Forum of EPA's Border 2020 program. The committee was established under the environmental treaty between the United States and Mexico, commonly referred to as the "La Paz" agreement. Its membership includes federal, state, and local government officials along with private citizens, university officials, and non-governmental organizations. The JAC has a total membership of twenty-two, with eleven members each from the United States and Mexico. More information about participating agencies and past activities of the JAC can be found at www.cccjac.org.

On the local level, biannual workshops will be held before the start of the spring windy season and after the monsoon season to foster communication amongst environmental, transportation, public safety, weather and academia officials. In-person meetings facilitate enhanced stakeholder cooperation and discussion of health and safety issues, enforcement of local rules, communication, research, mitigation projects, etc. A preliminary list of entities that will be invited to participate include the city of Las Cruces, city of Deming, Doña Ana County, Luna County, New Mexico Department of Public Safety, New Mexico Department of Transportation, State Climatologist/New Mexico State University, National Weather Service, EPA El Paso Border Office, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. If resources allow, this could expand into a multi-day workshop where outreach and education efforts can be focused on and extended to the public and regulated community.

Periodic Review and Evaluation

The AQB will review and evaluate this Dust Mitigation Plan and its implementation and effectiveness every two years (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(iii)). If additional particulate matter rulemaking occurs within the two-year period, the Dust Mitigation Plan will be updated accordingly and submitted to EPA Region 6 after the consideration of public comment.

Public Comment Documentation

The draft Dust Mitigation Plan was posted on the AQB website on April 4, 2018, for an initial thirty-day public comment period. The department did not receive formal comments from stakeholders, but made minor changes to clarify the consultation mechanism the department plans on utilizing. Stakeholders were notified via listserv on August 1, 2018, that the final draft for public comment was posted on the AQB website and the department concluded the public comment period on September 14, 2018 (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(iii)(A)(1)). Appendix A contains copies of all public notices and listserv announcements associated with this plan. The AQB did

not receive public comment on the plan (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(iii)(A)(2)), therefore no response to comments is required (40 CFR 51.930(b)(2)(iii)(A)(3)).

Submission of Mitigation Plans

The AQB submitted the Dust Mitigation Plans for Doña Ana and Luna Counties on September 28, 2018, meeting the required deadline of September 30, 2018 (40 CFR 51.930(b)(3)(i)). EPA intends to review each plan to ensure required components are included and will notify the AQB upon completion of such review (40 CFR 51.930(b)(3)(ii)). EPA does not intend to formally approve mitigation plans or require them as part of the New Mexico State Implementation Plan.

Appendix A – Public Notices

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Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 5:30-7:00 p.m., NM Environment Department, 2301 Entrada del Sol, Las Cruces,

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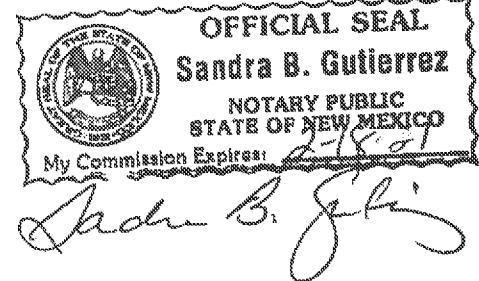
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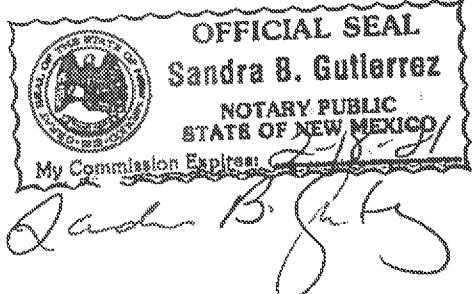
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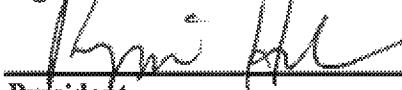


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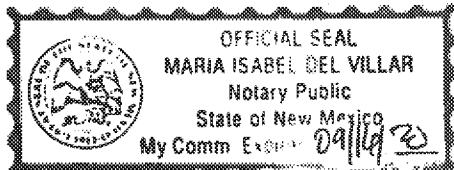
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Thursday, January 11, 2018, 2:00-3:30 p.m., NM Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: (505) 476-4300.

If you plan to attend the meeting in Santa Fe, please notify Kerwin Singleton at (505) 476-4350 or kerwin.singleton@state.nm.us.

For more information on blowing dust in New Mexico please visit our website at www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/dust-main-page/. For more information about mitigation plan requirements please visit www.epa.gov/air-quality-analysis/treatment-air-quality-data-influenced-exceptional-events.

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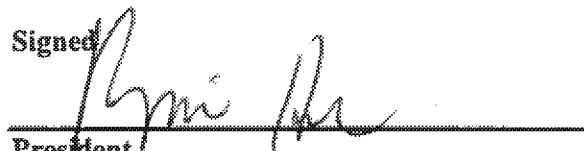
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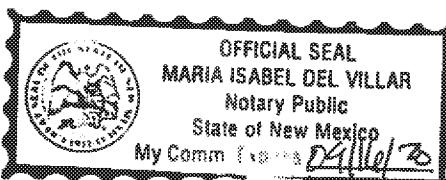
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3rd day of January 2018

Maria Isabel Del Villar
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The New Mexico Environment Department will conduct public outreach meetings regarding the development of a dust mitigation plan, adoption of a fugitive dust rule, and repeal of the New Mexico Total Suspended Particulate Standard. These meetings will be held in Deming (1/9/2018), Las Cruces (1/10/2018), and Santa Fe (1/11/2018) where representatives of the Environment Department will provide background information and the required elements of a mitigation plan, rule adoption and rule repeal. Also, the department will solicit public input on the scope and objective of each action to guide the department in its efforts.

Public Outreach Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 5:30-7:00 p.m., NM Department of Transportation, 2912 E. Pine St., Deming, NM 88030. Phone: (575) 544-6530.

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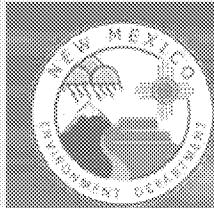
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Air Quality Bureau Regulatory and SIP Bulletin

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The Air Quality Bureau has developed a draft dust mitigation plan and proposed fugitive dust control rule for Doña Ana and Luna counties in southern New Mexico. Mitigation plans are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in areas where recurring natural events (in this case, high winds resulting in blowing dust) cause exceedances of the health based national standards for Particulate Matter.

Some of the required elements of a mitigation plan include:

- Steps to identify and study sources of dust;
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- Public education and notification programs aimed at reducing individuals' exposure to unhealthy levels of particulate matter in the air before, during, and after high wind events; and
- Public review and periodic evaluation of the mitigation plan.

Draft documents of the dust mitigation plan and fugitive dust control rule may be downloaded [here](#). The Air Quality Bureau will accept comments on the draft documents through April 30, 2018. Although this is considered an informal comment period, the Bureau plans to respond to every submission received and incorporate input as appropriate. A formal comment period will be held in conjunction with the rule making process and will be announced at a later date.

For more information on blowing dust in New Mexico please click [here](#). For more information about mitigation plan requirements please visit EPA's Exceptional

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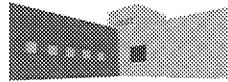
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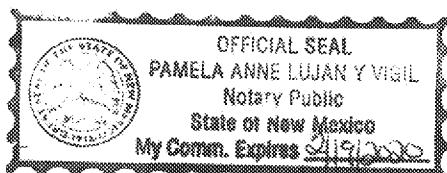
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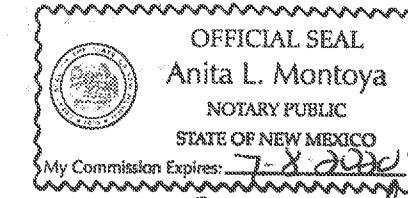
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Aug 6, 2021
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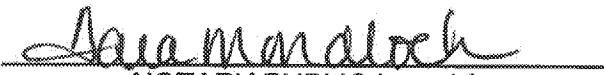
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**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING**

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board ("Board") will hold a public hearing on September 28, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the matter of EIB 18-05(R), the proposed adoption of an Air Quality Control Regulation to be codified in the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) at 20.2.23 NMAC, Fugitive Dust Control.

The proponent of this regulatory amendment is the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") Air Quality Bureau.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published revisions to the Exceptional Events Rule on October 3, 2016, requiring mitigation plans in certain areas with recurring exceptional events of the same type and pollutant. The proposed regulation is a supporting element of the dust mitigation plan required by the federal Exceptional Events Rule. The proposed regulation will apply to sources of fugitive dust that are not required to obtain a construction permit from the NMED and will be applicable in any area of the state that experiences recurring high wind dust events where the PM10 and/or the PM2.5 NAAQS is exceeded. Currently this includes Luna County and the Anthony PM10 nonattainment area in Doña Ana County.

The full text of NMED's proposed regulation is available on the Air Quality Bureau's web site at <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/proposed-regs/> or by contacting Michael Baca at 575-915-1091 or michael.bacal@state.nm.us. The proposed regulation may also be examined during regular business hours at the Air Quality Bureau office, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Board Rulemaking Procedures (20.11 NMAC); the Environmental Improvement Act, Section 74-1-9 NMSA 1978; the Air Quality Control Act, Section 74-2-6 NMSA 1978; the State Rules Act, Section 14-4-5.3 NMSA 1978; and other applicable procedures.

All interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views, and arguments, orally or in writing; to introduce exhibits; and to examine witnesses. Persons wishing to present technical testimony must file with the Board a written Notice of Intent to do so. The Notice of Intent shall:

- (1) identify the person for whom the witness(es) will testify;
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- (3) include a copy of the direct testimony of each technical witness in narrative form;
- (4) include the text of any recommended modifications to the proposed regulatory change; and
- (5) list and attach all exhibits anticipated to be offered by that person at the hearing, including any proposed statement of reasons for adoption of rules.

Notices of Intent to present technical testimony at the hearing must be received in the Office of the Board not later than 5:00 pm on September 7, 2018, and should reference the docket number, EIB 18-05(R), and the date of the hearing. Notices of intent to present technical testimony should be submitted to:

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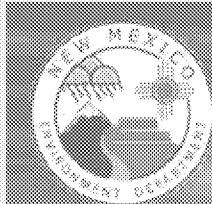
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Air Quality Bureau Regulatory and SIP Bulletin

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The Air Quality Bureau has developed a draft dust mitigation plan and proposed fugitive dust control rule for Doña Ana and Luna counties in southern New Mexico. Mitigation plans are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in areas where recurring natural events (in this case, high winds resulting in blowing dust) cause exceedances of the health based national standards for Particulate Matter.

The Air Quality Bureau will accept comments on the draft mitigation plan through September 14, 2018. A public hearing for the adoption of the proposed fugitive dust control rule will be held on September 28, 2018 in Las Cruces. To review draft documents and for more information about the hearing and public participation, please visit our [proposed regulations website](#).

For more information on blowing dust in New Mexico please click [here](#). For more information about mitigation plan requirements please visit EPA's Exceptional Events [website](#).

For additional information concerning this bulletin and participation opportunities, please contact: Michael Baca, 2301 Entrada del Sol, Las Cruces, NM, 88001, (575) 915-1091, michael.baca1@state.nm.us.

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